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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :

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SERIAL NO: U.S. PCT NEW APPLN :
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FOR: CATALYST FOR OLEFIN
POLYMERIZATION AND
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
OLEFIN POLYMER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

5. (Amended) The catalyst for polymerization of olefins as claimed in Claim 1, wherein at least one of three R¹'s is an aromatic hydrocarbon group having from 6 to 30 carbon atoms.

6. (Amended) The catalyst for polymerization of olefins as claimed in Claim 1, wherein three R¹'s are all aromatic hydrocarbon groups each having from 6 to 30 carbon atoms.